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TOPIC <u>Autobahn Bridge Across the Fuerstenwalder Spree Southeast of Berkenbrueck</u>	
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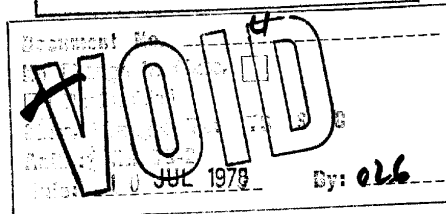
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1. The Autobahn bridge across the Fuerstenwalder Spree near Lake Dehm, south-east of Berkenbrueck (U 53/V 33), is apparently being rebuilt as a single lane span. Of the three concrete piers only the center one was destroyed during the war. It is being reconstructed. The steel girders were raised from the river with a crane and were reconditioned. Large quantities of sand, crushed stones, timber and granite have been assembled.
2. Traffic is temporarily rerouted across a 4-ton emergency bridge erected just north of the demolished Autobahn bridge. *

* Comment. The bridge is on the Berlin-Frankfurt/Oder Autobahn, which is an important artery for Soviet road traffic. As previously reported the permanent reconstruction of this bridge is provided for in the 1950 investment program for Land Brandenburg. A sum of 960,000 eastmarks and 7 1/2 tons of steel are earmarked for the project. See [REDACTED]

1 Annex: Autobahn Bridge across the Fuerstenwalder Spree near Berkenbrueck.

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